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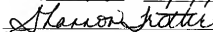
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**AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 19, 2007**

Sir,

In response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2007, Applicants respectfully request the following amendments to the above-identified application as follows. The changes made are shown by underlining the added text and striking through the deleted text in bold.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.